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In re Application of: German et al. )  
Application No. 09/476,386 ) Art Unit: 3628  
Filed: December 30, 1999 ) Examiner: Poinvil, Frantzy  
For: A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED ) Confirmation No.: 7757  
METHOD FOR PROVIDING A )  
CONSUMER-TO CONSUMER PAYMENT )  
SERVICE (AS AMENDED) )

AMENDMENT AS TO FORMALITIES AFTER CLOSE OF PROSECUTION UNDER  
*EX PARTE QUAYLE*


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, with a shortened two-month statutory period for response, please amend the application strictly as to formalities as follows and consider the appended remarks. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, the present amendment is submitted in separate sections as follows:

1. A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
2. Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.

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